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1. EFFORTS TO BOOST PRODUCTION AT SINKIANG'S OLD KARAMAI OILFIELD MAY BE PART OF A GENERAL DRIVE TO MEET RAISED TARGETS IN THE INDUSTRY, AS NOTED RECENTLY AT THE SHENGLI FIELD (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO A DECEMBER 13 SINKIANG RADIO BROADCAST, POLITBURO ALTERNATE AND SINKIANG PROVINCE CHIEF SAIFUDIN HAS LED A / CONFORM VISIT" TO THE FIELD WHERE WORKERS ARE IN A "BATTLE TO INCREASE PRODUCTION", LANGUAGE WHICH SUGGESTS SOME SPECIAL EXERTION. INDEED, THE BROADCAST REFERS TO "EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT GREAT DEVELOPMENT OF THE OIL INDUSTRY."

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2. COMMENT. SAIFUDIN IS A HIGHLY VISIBLE POLITICAL FIGURE
WHO IN THE WAY HE HAS ADJUSTED TO CHANGES OF DIRECTION THIS YEAR
SEEMS ATTUNED AND RESPONSIVE TO THE CENTER'S THINKING. WE WOULD
SPECULATE THAT HE IS REFLECTING TOP LEVEL INTEREST IN SWELLING
THE FLOW OF OIL.
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